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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF) Examiner: Wilbert L. Starks, Jr. Paul Colin Barson et al.) Group Art Unit No. 2762 SERIAL NO.: 08/888,361 FILED: July 3, 1997 FOR: Forming A Signature of Parameter Extracted Form Information

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action of October 5, 1999. The advisory action of January 19, 2000 indicates that the date for response expires with the mailing date of the advisory action, and therefore a one month extension of time

will be through February 19, 2000.

270. The Happropriate fee of \$110 is submitted herewith.

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